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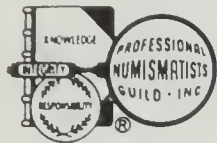
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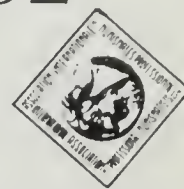
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Historical Notes by Prof. David MacDonald of Illinois State University

The Roman Empire nearly collapsed in the mid-third century. There was a long, slow, and incomplete recovery during the second half of the century, but the reign of Diocletian and his co-emperors at the end of the century produced a series of reforms and changes that changed the basic nature of the Roman empire and ensured its existence for centuries longer.

When Carinus was assassinated in mysterious circumstances in 285, Diocletian was proclaimed emperor by the army. He faced a multitude of problems: internal dissent, numerous usurpers, threats from beyond the borders, a corrupt and inefficient bureaucracy, rampant inflation, and the vulnerability of the person of the emperor to assassination. During the next twenty years, Diocletian was almost constantly occupied with immediate crises, yet at the same time he was able to institute his basic restructuring of the Roman Empire.

In order to provide more effective and immediate response to regional crises, Diocletian substituted an arrangement of four emperors, the Tetrarchy, for the previous single executive. First, Diocletian agreed to the elevation of Maximianus to the rank of co-Augustus, and then appointed two junior emperors, Constantius and Galerius, with the title Caesares to provide additional support for the two Augusti. The two Caesares were to succeed the two Augusti to the senior post after their eventual retirement and then appoint new Caesares. While all four rulers were recognized throughout the empire and their portraits appeared on coins from all mints, Maximianus, assisted by Constantius, took direct control of the western provinces and Diocletian, assisted by Galerius, governed the eastern provinces.

In an effort to ensure the safety of the emperor and establish a more direct and absolute control of the machinery of government, Diocletian instituted elaborate court ceremonies and rituals based on the ancient traditions of Persia and Egypt. Henceforth the emperor was an absolute ruler whose word was law and upon whom all government depended.

Diocletian, encouraged by Maximianus and Galerius, took measures against the Christians as part of a campaign promoting traditional Roman morality and values. Initially mild measures grew into the Great Persecution, the most serious attempt of the Roman government to stamp out Christianity, after fires in the imperial palace were attributed to Christian servants. Anti-Christian measures were applied very unevenly, Constantius doing little, while Maximianus and Galerius were zealous. The persecution continued after the retirement of Diocletian.

Additional reforms of the Tetrarchy restructured the bureaucracy, the provinces, the army, the tax structure, and the economy. The economy reforms were only partly successful. The empire was racked with inflation. To combat it, Diocletian instituted an Edict of Maximum Prices, with no more success than modern politicians in similar circumstances. More successful were extensive reforms of the coinage. In 295-296, a new coin of silvered bronze was introduced: the follis. Larger than any bronze issues struck for many years, it provided a handsome surface for portraits of the four rulers in the new style of the Tetrarchy.

As part of the agreement establishing the Tetrarchy, Diocletian and Maximianus retired. Constantius and Galerius were elevated to the rank of Augustus, and Severus II and Maximinus were appointed Caesares in the west and east, respectively. Constantius died in 306. This even marked the beginning of the end for the Tetrarchy system. Constantius' son, Constantine was proclaimed emperor by the troops in the west. Galerius reluctantly agreed, proclaiming Severus II as the new Augustus and Constantine Caesar. In the same year Maximianus' son, Maxentius, claimed the title of Augustus and his father came out of retirement to aid him (Maximianus' Second Reign). The ensuing civil wars were an orgy of betrayal and bloodshed.

Severus II marched against Maximianus and Maxentius, but he was captured and executed. Maximianus allied with Constantine, who now also took the title Augustus, against Galerius. Galerius' invasion of Italy failed. Maximianus split from his son Maxentius and fled to Constantine. A peace conference led to second retirement of Maximianus, and the outlawing of Maxentius. Licinius was appointed the new Augustus of the West, and Constantine was demoted to the post of Caesar of the West. Galerius remained with Maximinus his Caesar.

Maximianus came out of retirement again in an ill-advised revolt (Maximianus' Third Reign) against Constantine which led to Maximianus' death. Galerius died of illness, and Maximinus claimed the title Augustus. Constantine invaded Italy and killed Maxentius in battle. Licinius defeated Maximinus, who died shortly afterward. For ten years Constantine and Licinius uneasily ruled jointly. Finally, Constantine defeated Licinius and after a short interval executed him and his family. Once again the Roman Empire was ruled by a sole emperor. The Tetrarchy proved a failure as a system of government, but the other reforms of Diocletian and his co-emperors, brought to completion by Constantine, endured and shaped the Roman Empire until its fall.

DIOCLETIAN			Carthage			104. Ric-12a; c. 305-306 AD; off. E (c). NMS 160		
284-305 AD			55. Ric-17b; c. 296 AD; off. S (r2). NMS 300	105. Ric-12a; c. 305-306 AD; off. Δ but no pellets in				
Lugdunum			56. Ric-27b; c. 298-299 AD; off. B (s). EF+ 215	mint signature, (r). Porous. EF+ 120				
1. Ric-98a; c. 301-303 AD; off. B (s). NMS 275	Siscia			Thessalonica				
Ticinum			57. Ric-76b; c. 294 AD; off. Γ (c). MS 250	106. Ric-22a; c. 300-301 AD; off. A (c2). EF+ 165				
2. Ric-23a; c. 294-295 AD; (s). EF 135	58. Ric-85b; c. 295 AD; off. A (s). MS 200			107. Ric-22a; c. 300-301 AD; off. B (c2). NMS 175				
3. Ric-33a; c. 298-299 AD; off. P (c). NMS 150	59. Ric-85b; c. 295 AD; off. B (s). MS 250			Heraclea				
Aquileia			60. Ric-108b; c. 299 AD; off. B (c). MS 215	108. Ric-18a; c. 296-297 AD; off. B (c). NMS 140				
4. Ric-23a; c. 296 AD; off. P (c). MS 225	61. Ric-131b; c. 300 AD; off. A (s). MS 250			109. Ric-18a; c. 296-297 AD; off. E (c). NMS 150				
5. Ric-29a; c. 300 AD; off. S (c). MS 165	62. Ric-131b; c. 300 AD; off. B (s). NMS 240			110. Ric-18a; c. 296-297 AD; off. Γ (c). EF+ 140				
6. Ric-31a; c. 301 AD; off. S (c). MS 200	63. Ric-144b; c. 305 AD; off. Γ (r). NMS 275			111. Ric-20a; c. 297-298 AD; off. B (c). EF+ 180				
7. Ric-35a; c. 302-303 AD; off. S (c). EF+ 140	Serdica			112. Ric-20a; c. 297-298 AD; off. Δ (c). EF+ 180				
Siscia			64. Ric-3b; c. 303-305 AD; off. A except pellet before mint signature unrecorded (r). NMS 230	113. Ric-20a; c. 297-298 AD; off. E (c). EF 110				
8. Ric-79a; c. 294 AD; off. B (c). MS 200	65. Ric-3b; c. 303-305 AD; off. B except pellet before mint signature unrecorded, (r). Choice EF 230			114. Ric-24a; 5/305-25/7/306 AD; off. E (c). EF 110				
9. Ric-108a; c. 299 AD; off. Γ (c). MS 200	66. Ric-3b; c. 303-305 AD; off. Δ except pellet before mint signature unrecorded, (r). Choice EF 185			Nicomedia				
Siscia			Thessalonica					
10. Ric-134a; c. 301 AD; off. Γ (c). NMS 150	67. Ric-19b; c. 298-299 AD; off. A (c). NMS 155			115. Ric-30a; c. 303-304 AD; off. A (c). NMS 265				
Serdica			68. Ric-19b; c. 298-299 AD; off. B (c). EF 125	Cyzicus				
11. Ric-3a; c. 303-305 AD; off. B except no pellet in front of the mint signature, (c). NMS 200	69. Ric-21b; c. 300-301 AD; off. B (c2). EF+ 155			116. Ric-9a; c. 295-296 AD; off. B (s). NMS 150				
12. Ric-15a but no officina number; c. 305-306 AD; (c). EF 175	70. Ric-23b; c. 302-303 AD; off. Γ (c). EF 120			117. Ric-11a; c. 297-299 AD; off. B (c). EF+ 140				
Thessalonica			71. Ric-23b; c. 302-303 AD; off. Δ (c). EF 80	118. Ric-21a; c. 305-306 AD; off. B (c). NMS 250				
13. Ric-19a; c. 298-299 AD; off. A (c). EF+ 130	72. Ric-23b; c. 302-303 AD; off. E (c). EF 80			119. Ric-21a; c. 305-306 AD; off. S (c). NMS 165				
14. Ric-19a; c. 298-299 AD; off. B (c). NMS 160	73. Ric-25b; c. 302-303 AD; off. Γ (c2). EF 80			Antioch				
Heraclea			Heraclea					
15. Ric-12a; c. 297-298 AD; off. Γ (c). EF+ 110	74. Like Ric-17a but obv legend unpublished for this mint IMPCMAMAXIMIANUSPFAVG; c. 296-7 AD; officina A (rr). NMS 275			120. Ric-49a; c. 297 AD; off. ζ (c). EF 120				
16. Ric-17a; c. 296-297 AD; off. B (c2). NMS 185	75. Like Ric-17a but obv legend unpublished for this mint IMPCMAMAXIMIANUSPFAVG; c. 296-7 AD; off. B (rr). NMS 300			121. Ric-53a; c. 299-300 AD; off. ΔE (c2). NMS 200				
17. Ric-17a; c. 296-297 AD; off. Δ (c2). EF+ 185	76. Like Ric-17a but obv legend unpublished for this mint IMPCMAMAXIMIANUSPFAVG; c. 296-7 AD; off. Δ (rr). NMS 300			122. Ric-55a; c. 300-301 AD; off. B (c2). EF 180				
18. Ric-19a; c. 297-298 AD; off. A (c2). EF+ 165	Nicomedia			GALERIUS				
19. Ric-19a; c. 297-298 AD; off. B (c). EF+ 140	77. Ric-27b; c. 294-295 AD; (c). EF+ 150			as Caesar 293-305 AD				
20. Ric-19a; c. 297-298 AD; off. Γ (c2). NMS 165	78. Ric-29b; c. 303-304 AD; off. A (c). MS 250			as Augustus 305-311 AD				
21. Ric-19a; c. 297-298 AD; off. E (c2). EF 90	Cyzicus			Treveri				
Nicomedia			79. Ric-12b; c. 297-299 AD; off. Δ (c). NMS 150	123. Ric-535b; c. 302-303 AD; (c). VF/EF 140				
22. Ric-27a; c. 294-295 AD; (c). EF 100	80. Ric-12b; c. 297-299 AD; off. E (c). NMS 160			124. Ric-359b; c. 298-299 AD; off. A (s). MS 300				
23. Ric-29a; c. 303-304 AD; off. B (c). EF+ 200	81. Ric-12b; c. 297-299 AD; off. S (c). EF 120			Lugdunum				
Cyzicus			Antioch					
24. Ric-10a; c. 295-296 AD; off. Γ (c). NMS 150	82. Ric-58b; c. 304-305 AD; off. Z (c2). EF 110			125. Ric-164b; c. 301-303 AD; off. B (c2). MS 225				
25. Ric-12a; c. 295-296 AD; off. Γ (c). EF+ 135	Alexandria			Ticinum				
26. Ric-12a; c. 297-299 AD; off. S (s). MS 200	83. Ric-14b; c. 294 AD; off. A (c). EF 110			126. Ric-32b; c. 296-297 AD; off. S (c). NMS 180				
Antioch			84. Ric-14b; c. 294 AD; off. Γ (c). EF+ 120	127. Ric-35b; c. 298-299 AD; off. S (c) EF+ 140				
27. Ric-50a; c. 298 AD; off. Z (c2). Abt. EF 90	85. Ric-30b; c. 300 AD; off. Γ (c2). EF 150			128. Ric-46b; c. 300-303 AD; off. P (c2). NMS 170				
28. Ric-54a; c. 300-301 AD; off. E (c2). EF+ 120	86. Ric-38; c. 304-305 AD; off. A (c). EF 150			129. Ric-58b; c. 305 AD; off. P (c). Abt. EF 130				
29. Ric-54a; c. 300-301 AD; off. ΔE (c2). EF 150	87. Ric-38; c. 304-305 AD; off. Δ left side, (c). MS/EF 200			Aquileia				
30. Ric-56a; c. 302-303 AD; off. S (c). EF 80	88. Ric-38; c. 304-305 AD; off. Δ right side, (c). EF 140			130. Ric-30b; c. 300 AD; off. Γ (c2). NMS 165				
31. Ric-50a; c. 298 AD; off. Γ (c2). EF 120	89. Ric-54; c. 305-306 AD; off. A (s). EF 160			131. Ric-32b; c. 301 AD; off. Γ (c2). NMS 200				
Alexandria			CONSTANTIUS I					
32. Ric-14a; c. 294 AD; off. B (c). EF 120	301-303 AD			132. Ric-76a; c. 306-307 AD; off. S (c). MS/EF 210				
33. Ric-32a; c. 301 AD; off. A (c2). NMS 200	Lugdunum			Rome				
34. Ric-32a; c. 301 AD; off. E (c). Choice EF 150	90. Ric-164a; c. 301-303 AD; off. B (c2). EF 185			133. Ric-66b; c. 296-297 AD; off. Z (s). MS 250				
MAXIMIANUS			91. Ric-166a; c. 301-303 AD; off. A (c2). EF 190	134. Ric-99b; c. 300-301 AD; off. Q (s). EF 175				
First Reign: 286-305 AD			Aquileia					
Second Reign: 306-308 AD			92. Ric-28a; c. 299 AD; off. Γ (c). EF/NMS 130	135. Ric-112b; c. 303-305 AD; off. Q (c2). EF 140				
Lugdunum			93. Ric-32a; c. 301 AD; off. Γ (c2). MS 200	136. Ric-123b; c. 305 AD; off. Q (s). NMS 200				
35. Ric-109b; c. 301-303 AD; off. B (s). NMS 200	94. Ric-36a; c. 302-303 AD; off. Γ (c). MS/NMS 175			Siscia				
Ticinum			95. Ric-99a; c. 300-301 AD; off. T (r). NMS 200					
36. Ric-23b; c. 294-295 AD; (s). EF+ 165	96. Ric-81a; c. 294 AD; off. Γ (c). NMS/EF 140			137. Ric-81b; c. 294 AD; off. A (c). EF 160				
37. Ric-31b; c. 296-297 AD; off. P (c). EF+ 150	97. Ric-90a; c. 295 AD; off. B (c). EF+ 130			138. Ric-81b; c. 294 AD; off. B (c). EF+ 140				
38. Ric-31b; c. 296-297 AD; off. C (c). MS 225	98. Ric-102a; c. 297 AD; off. Γ (r). NMS 225			139. Ric-82b; c. 294 AD; off. B (s). EF+ 150				
39. Ric-33b; c. 298-299 AD; off. S (c). EF 150	99. Ric-135a; c. 301 AD; off. A (c). EF 125			140. Ric-90b; c. 295 AD; off. A, unlisted officina; (c). EF+ 175				
40. Ric-45b; c. 300-3 AD; off. P (c2). MS 225	100. Ric-135a; c. 301 AD; off. Γ (c). EF 130			141. Ric-90b; c. 295 AD; off. B (c). EF 120				
41. Ric-45b; c. 300-303 AD; off. S (c2). NMS/EF+ 225	Serdica			142. Ric-90b; c. 295 AD; off. Γ (c). EF 150				
Aquileia			92. Ric-28a; c. 299 AD; off. Γ (c). EF/NMS 130					
42. Ric-22b; c. 296 AD; off. S (s). NMS 165	101. Ric-4a; c. 303-305 AD; off. A (c). EF+ 135			143. Ric-135b; c. 301 AD; off. B (c). EF 120				
43. Ric-25b; c. 297-298 AD; off. P (c). MS 225	102. Ric-4b; c. 303-305 AD; off. Γ but extra pellet in front of mint signature, (r). NMS 250			144. Ric-135b; c. 301 AD; off. Γ (c). NMS 175				
44. Ric-25b; c. 297-298 AD; off. S (c). EF+ 140	103. Ric-12a; c. 305-306 AD; off. B (c). EF+ 140			145. Ric-176b; c. 305-307 AD; off. G (r). This depicts the statue of Hercules of the Ara Maxima cattle market in Rome. NMS 575				
45. Ric-27b; c. 299 AD; off. P (c). EF+ 140				146. Ric-179b; c. 305-307 AD; off. B (s). EF/NMS 175				
46. Ric-29b; c. 300 AD; off. P (c). MS 190				147. Ric-198a; c. 309-310 AD; off. Γ (s). EF 110				
47. Ric-29b; c. 300 AD; off. S (c). MS 240				Serdica				
48. Ric-31b; c. 301 AD; off. P (c). NMS 155				148. Ric-4b; c. 303-305 AD; off. A (c). EF+ 150				
49. Ric-31b; c. 301 AD; off. S (c). MS 225				149. Ric-4b; c. 303-305 AD; off. B (c). EF 90				
50. Ric-39b; c. 304-305 AD; off. P (c). NMS 190				150. Ric-4b; c. 303-305 AD; off. E except pellet before mint signature, (c). EF 90				
51. Ric-39b; c. 304-305 AD; off. S (c). EF 80				151. Ric-12b; c. 305-306 AD; off. B (c). MS 210				
Rome						152. Ric-12b; c. 305-306 AD; off. Δ (c). NMS 160		
52. Ric-63; c. 296-297 AD; off. S (r). NMS 250				153. Ric-12b; c. 305-306 AD; off. E (c). NMS 140				
53. Ric-94b; c. 299 AD; off. S (c). MS 250				154. Ric-13b; c. 305-306 AD; off. Γ (c). MS 165				
54. Ric-96b; c. 299-300 AD; off. S (s). VF 110				155. Ric-35; c. 307-308 AD; off. B (c). NMS 160				
				156. Ric-35; c. 307-308 AD; off. Γ (c). EF 110				
				157. Ric-39; c. 307-308 AD; off. A, unrecorded officina; (s) EF 130				
				158. NO LOT				
				Thessalonica				
				159. Ric-20b; c. 298-299 AD; off. A (c). NMS 170				
				160. Ric-20b; c. 298-299 AD; off. B (c). NMS 225				

161.	Ric-22b; c. 300-301 AD; off. A (c2). EF+	125
162.	Ric-26b; c. 302-303 AD; off. A (c2). EF	125
163.	Ric-26b; c. 302-303 AD; off. A (c2). EF+	165
164.	Ric-30a; c. 308-310 AD; off. A (c). NMS	185
165.	Ric-30a; c. 12/308-5/310 AD; off. A (c2). MS	185
166.	Ric-37a; c. 308-310 AD; off. B (c). NMS	160
167.	Ric-40a; c. 310-311 AD; off. A, unpublished officina; (c). NMS	195
Heraclea		
168.	Ric-24b; c. 5/305-7/306 AD; off. A (c). EF+	150
169.	Ric-24b; c. 5/305-7/25/306 AD; off. B (c). MS	165
170.	Ric-24b; c. 5/305-7/25/306 AD; off. A (c). MS	165
171.	Ric-24b; c. 5/305-7/25/306 AD; off. A (c). NMS	165
172.	Ric-24b; c. 5/305-7/25/306 AD; off. B (c). NMS/EF	150
173.	Ric-24b; c. 5/305-7/25/306 AD; off. S (c). EF	165
174.	Ric-33; c. 307 AD; off. B except unpublished officina, (r). MS	200
175.	Ric-33; c. mid 307 AD; off. A (r). MS	225
176.	Ric-37a; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (c). MS	250
177.	Ric-37a; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (c). NMS	130
178.	Not in Ric, mint mark as Ric 32/34 but type as 37 a. EF+	240
179.	Ric-41; c. 309-310 AD; off. A (s). EF+	140
180.	Ric-48a; c. 310 AD; off. B (c). EF+	150
Nicomedia		
181.	Ric-28b; c. 294-295 AD; (s). NMS	165
182.	Ric-54a; c. 12/308-5/310 AD; off. A (c). MS	180
183.	Ric-54a; c. 308-310 AD; off. B (c). EF+	170
184.	Ric-54a; c. 308-310 AD; off. A (c). NMS	190
Cyzicus		
185.	Ric-9b; c. 295-296 AD; off. A (c). NMS	150
186.	Ric-11b; c. 297-299 AD; off. A (c). NMS	140
187.	Ric-21b; c. 305-306 AD; off. A (c). NMS	150
188.	Ric-21b; c. 305-306 AD; off. E (c). NMS	150
189.	Ric-27a; c. 307 AD; off. E (s). EF	170
190.	Ric-34; c. 308 AD; off. A (r). MS	250
191.	Ric-36b; c. 308 AD; (r). MS	250
192.	Ric-42; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (c). NMS	180
193.	Ric-42b; c. 308-309 AD; off. B (c). NMS	170
194.	Ric-44; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (c). MS	225
195.	Ric-44; c. 308-309 AD; off. B (c). MS	200
196.	Ric-47a; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (c). NMS	190
197.	Ric-47b; c. 308-309 AD; off. B (c). MS/NMS	190
198.	Ric-53; c. 309-310 AD; off. A (c). NMS	190
199.	Ric-53; c. 309-310 AD; off. B (c). MS/EF	150
200.	Ric-53; c. 309-310 AD; off. A (c). NMS/MS	210
201.	Ric-53; c. 309-310 AD; off. E (c). NMS	190
202.	Ric-53; c. 309-310 AD; off. S (c). MS	240
203.	Ric-56; c. 309-310 AD; off. B (c). EF+	140
204.	Ric-49; c. 310 AD; off. A (s). NMS/EF	200
205.	Ric-59; c. 309-310 AD; off. B (s). NMS/MS	210
206.	Ric-65; c. 311 AD; off. A (c). NMS	165
207.	Ric-65; c. 311 AD; off. B (c). NMS	200
208.	Ric-65; c. 311 AD; off. A (c). MS	200
209.	Ric-65; c. 311 AD; off. E (c). MS	200
210.	Ric-65; c. 311 AD; off. S (c). NMS	140
211.	Ric-68; c. 311 AD; off. B (c). EF	90
Alexandria		
212.	Ric-15b; c. 294 AD; off. A (c). EF	80
213.	Ric-21b; c. 295-296 AD; off. A (c). NMS/EF	120
214.	Ric-29b; c. 298-299 AD; off. B (s). EF	95
215.	Ric-33b; c. 301 AD; off. A (c2). EF+	110
216.	Ric-33b; c. 301 AD; off. E (c2). NMS/EF	135
217.	Ric-37b; c. 303-304 AD; off. A (r). MS	200
218.	Ric-43; c. 304-305 AD; off. B (c). MS/NMS	160
219.	Ric-43; c. 302-303 AD; off. A (c). MS	250
MAXIMINUS II		
309-313 AD		
as Caesar 305-306 AD		
Serdica		
220.	Ric-37; c. 307-308 AD; off. A (s). EF+	150
221.	Ric-45; c. 307-308 AD; off. A, officina not in Ric; (r). EF	175
Thessalonica		
222.	Ric-32a; c. 308-310 AD; off. A (s). EF+	150

Heraclea		
223.	Ric-26b; c. 5/305-7/25/306 AD; off. A (c). MS/EF	130
224.	Ric-26b; c. 305-306 AD; off. B (c). MS	190
225.	Ric-26b; c. 305-306 AD; off. A (c). NMS	180
226.	Ric-26b; c. 305-306 AD; off. A (c). NMS	170
227.	Ric-26b; c. 305-306 AD; off. E (c). EF+	120
228.	Ric-26b; c. 305-306 AD; off. S (c). MS	190
229.	Ric-34; c. 305-308 AD; off. A (c). NMS	150
230.	Ric-36; c. 308-309 AD; off. B (c). NMS	160
231.	Ric-36; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (c). MS	190
Nicomedia		
232.	Ric-55; c. 12/308-5/310 AD; off. B (c). NMS	200
233.	Ric-55; c. 12/308-5/310 AD; off. A (c). NMS	200
234.	Ric-66c; c. 310-311 AD; off. A (c). EF+	100
Cyzicus		
235.	Ric-20b; c. 305-306 AD; off. A (c). NMS	190
236.	Ric-24a; c. 306 AD; off. A (s). NMS	160
237.	Ric-26a; c. 306 AD; off. A (s). NMS	150
238.	Ric-26a; c. 307 AD; off. A (s). NMS	180
239.	Ric-34; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (r). MS	250
240.	Ric-43; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (c). MS/NMS	200
241.	Ric-43; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (c). MS	225
242.	Ric-49; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (c). MS	200
243.	Ric-49; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (c). MS	200
244.	Ric-52; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (s). EF	170
245.	Ric-52; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (s). MS	200
246.	Ric-52 var. - note 3 (very rare); c. 308-310 AD. NMS	500
247.	Ric-55; c. 309-310 AD; off. A (s). MS	225
248.	Ric-61; c. 309-310 AD; off. A (r). EF+	170
249.	Ric-67a; c. 311 AD; off. A (c). EF	165
250.	Ric-70; c. 311 AD; off. A (s). EF	135
251.	Ric-79; c. 311 AD; (c). MS	225
Alexandria		
252.	Ric-52; c. 305-306 AD; off. A (c). MS	300
SEVERUS II		
306-307 AD		
Serdica		
253.	Ric-13a; c. 305-306 AD; off. A (c). EF	200
254.	Ric-13a; c. 305-306 AD; off. A (c). NMS	275
Heraclea		
255.	Ric-25; c. 5/305-25/7/306 AD; off. A (c). NMS	225
MAXENTIUS		
306-312 AD		
Siscia		
256.	Ric-207a; c. 310-311 AD; off. A (c). NMS	200
LICINIUS		
308-324 AD		
Thessalonica		
257.	Ric-40b; c. 310-311 AD; off. B (c). EF+	140
258.	Ric-40b; c. 310-311 AD; off. A (c). NMS	200
259.	Ric-40b; c. 310-311 AD; off. E (c). NMS	175
Heraclea		
260.	Ric-37b; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (c). EF+	150
261.	Ric-4870 c. 310 AD; off. B, unpublished officina, (s). EF+	170
262.	Ric-59b; c. 310-311 AD; off. A (s). EF+	110
263.	Ric-57b; c. 310-311 AD; off. A (s). EF+	150
Cyzicus		
264.	Ric-45; c. 308-309 AD; off. A (c). EF+	225
265.	Ric-45; c. 308-309 AD; off. B (c). NMS	170
CONSTANTINE I THE GREAT		
307-337 AD		
Siscia		
266.	Ric-200b; c. 309-310 AD; off. B (s). MS	300
Heraclea		
267.	Ric-31; c. 306-307 AD; off. B (s). EF	225
268.	Ric-31; c. 306-307 AD; off. A (s). EF	225
Cyzicus		
269.	Ric-24b; c. 306 AD; off. A (s). EF	250
270.	Ric-26b; c. early 307 AD; off. A (s). NMS	250

All the coins from #1-270 are folles

NMS= Near Mint State

VETRANIO

1 March - 25 December 350 AD

Siscia

271.	AE Centenionales; Ric-Vol. VIII 285; off. B (s). Rx-Vetrano holding two labara MS/EF	800
272.	AE Centenionales; Ric-Vol. VIII 285; off. A (s). Rx-Vetrano holding two labara MS	800
273.	AE Centenionales; Ric-Vol. VIII 285; off. E (s). Rx-Vetrano holding two labara. Silvered. NMS	800
274.	AE Centenionales; Ric-Vol. VIII 287; off. B (s). Rx-Vetrano crowned by victory. NMS	800
275.	AE Centenionales; Ric-Vol. VIII 288; off. E (s). Rx-Vetrano crowned by victory. NMS	800

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276. **NEW YORK YANKEES 1929 TEAM BALL**...This ball is signed by Baseball Hall of Fame members BABE RUTH, LOU GEHRIG, EARL COMBS, AND BILL DICKY. Has inscription "N.Y. Yanks-Season 1929-to-Harry". It appears to be from the very end of the 1929 season because the manager's signature on the sweet spot under Babe Ruth's is Arthur Fletcher, who only managed the last 11 games of the season. The important signatures are all bold and clear 5000
277. **LOU BOUDREAU**...Vintage photo of Boudreau inscribed to Andy Frain dated 1942. As with the Mel Ott, the name Joseph Murphy is added and Boudreau's name is hand printed on the right side 75
278. **MEL OTT**...Vintage photo of Ott inscribed "To Andy Frain, Best Regards". Underneath the name Andy Frain, the words "and Joseph Murphy" is added. On the right side of the photo, Mel Ott's name is hand printed in red ink. There's also red ink all around the perimeter of photo that will mat out 850
279. **ERNIE BANKS**...Official National League Baseball signed by Banks, along with his nickname "Mr. Cub" 50
280. **CARLTON FISK**...Official American League ball signed by this sure Hall of Famer 40
281. **MICKEY MANTLE**...Official American League Baseball signed by this legend 90
282. **NOLAN RYAN**...Official American League Baseball signed by this ageless wonder 75
283. **(CHICAGO BULLS)**...Basketball signed by the entire 1990-91 Championship team, including Olympians Scottie Pippen and Michael Jordan 750
284. **(CHICAGO BULLS)**...Chicago Sports Magazine featuring a cover story on the repeat World Champions. Signed by the starting 5, Pippen, Grant, Cartright, Paxson, and Jordan 275
285. **HAROLD LLOYD**...Vintage photo of this star inscribed "Very Best Wishes for Esther E. Haley...Harold Lloyd" 375
- THE FOLLOWING GROUP OF VINTAGE PHOTOS ARE ALL INSCRIBED TO A COLLECTOR NAMED LILLIAN GOLDSMITH**
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| 286. CLAUDETTE COLBERT | 300 | 287. JOSEPH COTTEN | 150 |
| 288. CAROLE LOMBARD | 1100 | 289. TYRONE POWER | 600 |
| 290. LORETTA YOUNG | 125 | | |
291. **THOMAS A. EDISON**...Letter to the Honorable Ernest R. Ackerman on Edison's "From the Laboratory of Thomas A. Edison" stationery. In it, he thanks Ackerman for birthday wishes. Matted and framed with a photo of Edison 1200
292. **(THEODORE ROOSEVELT)** Teddy Roosevelt Memorial Plaque by James Earle Fraser, the designer of the Buffalo Nickel. 1920. Motto "Agressive fighting for/the right is the noblest/sport the world affords." Cast iron. Bronzed. With the original sticker from the Decorative Arts League in New York 500
293. **WATERMAN'S ALBUM**...Waterman's Autograph album of John W. Earl from 1932 containing many famous personalities such as Calvin Coolidge, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover, Dr. W.J. Mayo, Jimmie Foxx, Rudy Vallee, Lowell Thomas, Jane Addams, Amelia Earhart, Bobby Jones, Babe Didrickson, Curtis Hughes, Charles Curtis, Will Rogers, Alfred Smith, plus many other cabinet members of the era. The album itself is in magnificent condition 5000
294. **CHESTER GOULD**...A color print of Dick Tracy signed by Chester Gould framed along with an original sketch of Dick Tracy also signed by Gould 400





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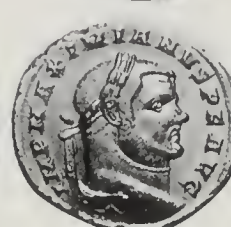
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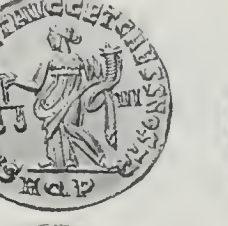
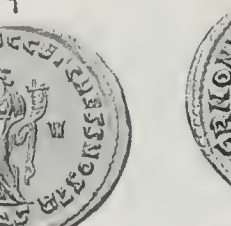
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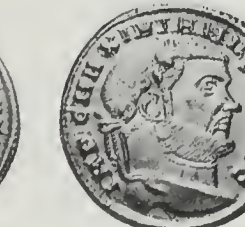
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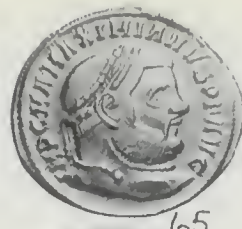
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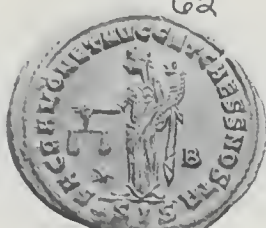
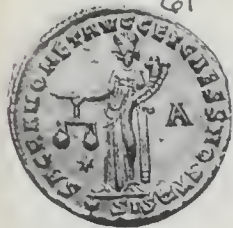
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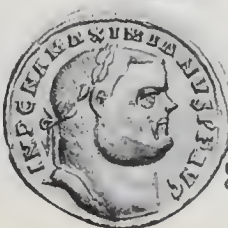
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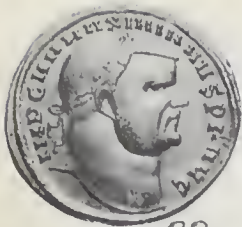


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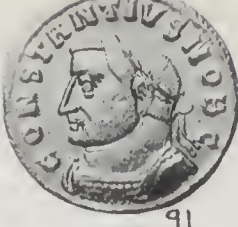
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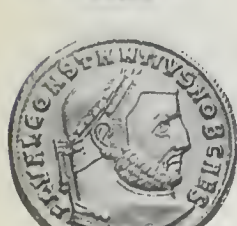
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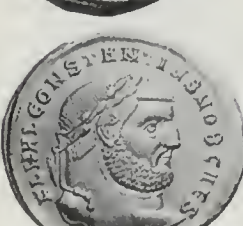
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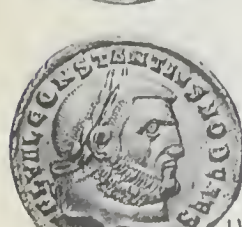
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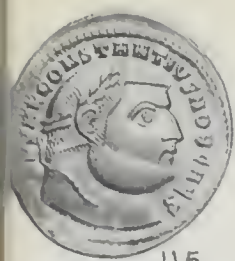


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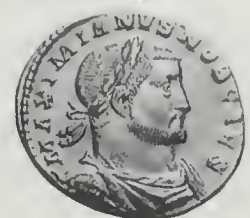
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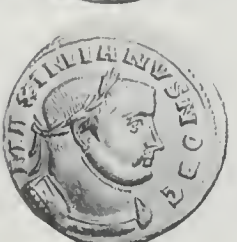
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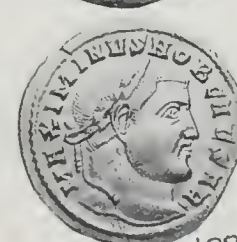
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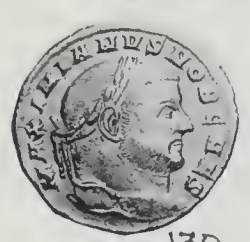
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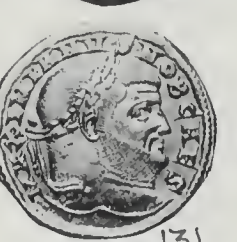
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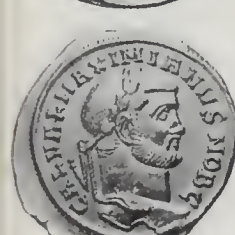
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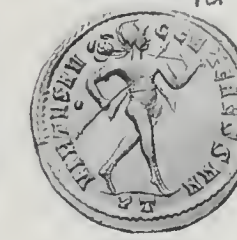
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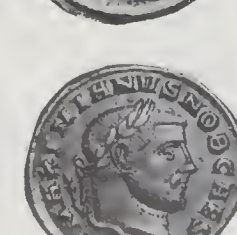
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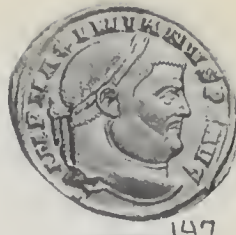
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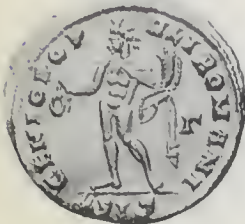
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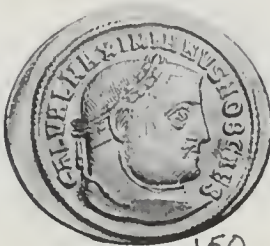
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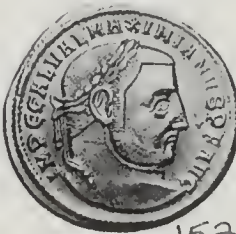
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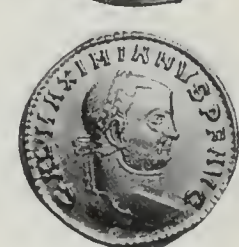
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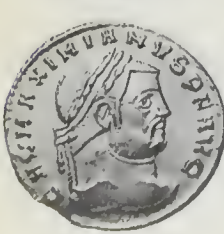
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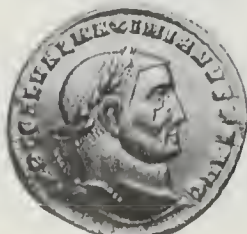
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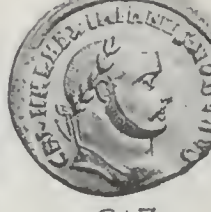
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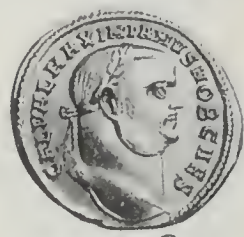
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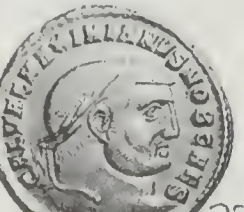
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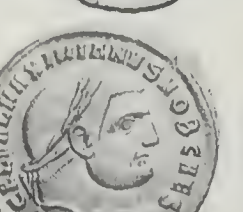
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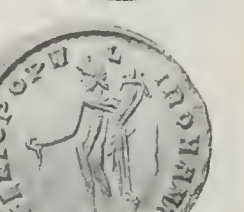
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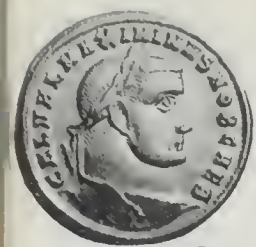


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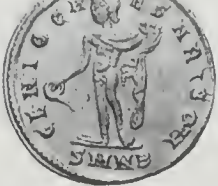
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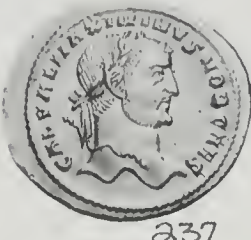
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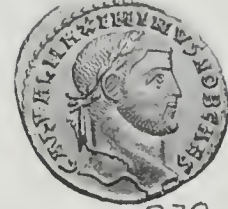
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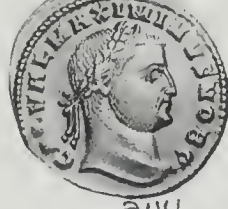
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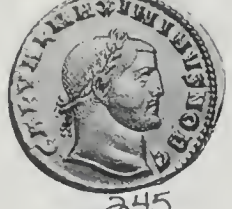
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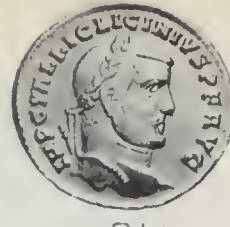
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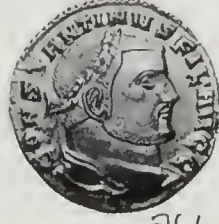
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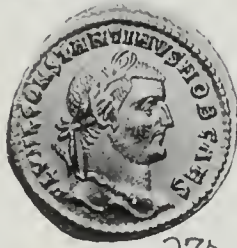
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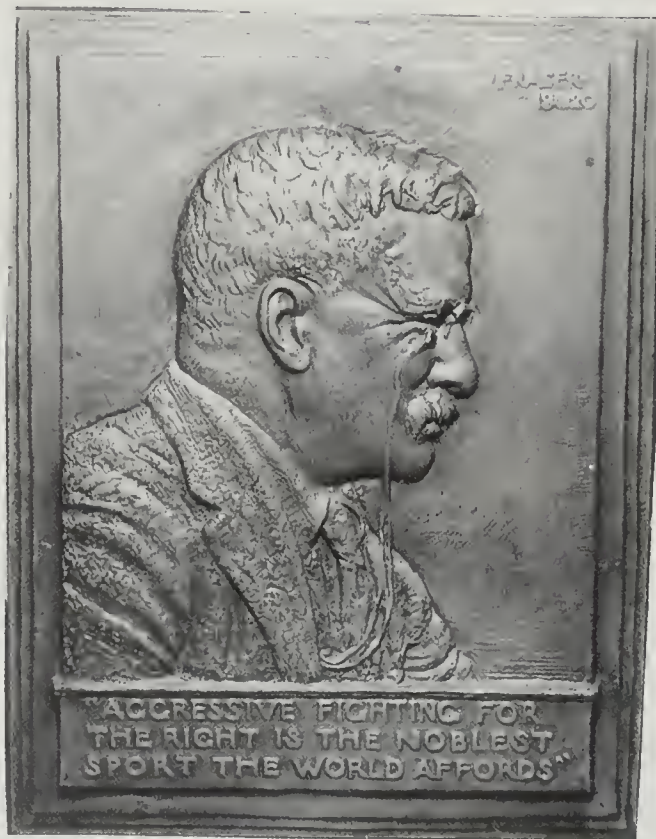
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